



# Mary M. Schaefer

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**M**ary M. Schaefer, age 94, passed away Friday evening, March 6, 2009. She was born April 5, 1914 in Muskegon, to John and Anna (Kocian) Jagos. Mary resided in Muskegon most of her life. On September 9, 1939, she married Walter G. Schaefer, who preceded her in death on April 5, 1970. Mary is also preceded in death by her sister Julie, brother Emery, her son Paul and daughter-in-law Patricia.

Mary is survived by son, John (Kathleen); grandchildren, John (Theresa) of Fruitport, Jennifer (Louis) Myers of Zeeland, Jeremy of Chicago, Illinois and Erika of Billings, Montana; three great-grandchildren, Zachary, Simon and Mason.

Mary is best remembered for her love of family. She expressed much of her love for them in her kitchen baking cookies, making jam, and preparing traditional Old World dishes. She could often be spotted walking with a friend near Mona Lake every morning while praying the rosary.

Mary worked at The Norge in the early days of her life and finished her working career with the Mona Shores High School lunch program. She was a long time member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Altar Guild and Catholic Daughters. She was also a member of First Catholic Men's Slovak Union. Mary volunteered her time at Muskegon Red Cross (35 years), Hackley Hospital Gift Bar, Mercy Auxiliary, and also with the Mona Shores Seniors.

Mass will be held 11AM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Visitation and sharing of memories will be held one hour before Mass, from 10-11 AM. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund. Arrangements by The Walburn Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. 231-759-8565.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy. Mary lived a wonderful full life. She always had a smile for all. May God bless you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Mary Ann (Reeths) Scofield##imported-end##

March 12 at 2:28 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss! She was an amazing lady! She had a heart of gold. I will always remember family gathering when she "hid" a few of her famous cookies and apple slices for me!! Grandma Mary will always have a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Aunt Kathleen, Uncle John and family##imported-end##

March 10 at 5:05 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

John and family I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Mary was one of the sweetest costumers of my mom Vertie. She was so happy to see Mary the day you stopped by her backyard you made my moms day! I have some great recipes for cookies from your mom. She will be greatly missed! Kathy Melgoza [Verties daughter]##imported-begin##Kathy Melgoza##imported-end##

March 10 at 3:45 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mary M. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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